

## LEGISLATIVE UPDATE May 15, 2017

## Coordinating Board for Higher Education Priorities **HB 758** Cookson Degree offerings: Allows community colleges and the West Plains campus of Missouri State University to offer baccalaureate degrees in limited circumstances, recognized the University of Missouri as the state's only public research university and exclusive grantor of research doctorates, details when the Coordinating Board for Higher Education may authorize a degree program outside an institution's approved mission, allows each state college to offer graduate and doctoral degrees in limited circumstances, and allows State Technical College of Missouri to offer associate of arts or baccalaureate degrees in limited circumstances. Language added to SB 355. Amended to include: Changes the employer contribution for the College and University Retirement Plan and requires employees to contribute to the plan. Committee: Second Committee Committee TAFP Signed by First Third First Second Third Conference Read Read Hearing Read Read Hearing Read Committee Governor Read FIRST CHAMBER SECOND CHAMBER FINAL REVIEW **SB 328** Degree offerings: Allows community colleges and the West Plains campus of Missouri Romine State University to offer baccalaureate degrees in limited circumstances, recognized the University of Missouri as the state's only public research university and exclusive grantor of research doctorates, details when the Coordinating Board for Higher Education may authorize a degree program outside an institution's approved mission, allows each state college to offer graduate and doctoral degrees in limited circumstances, and allows State Technical College of Missouri to offer associate of arts or baccalaureate degrees in limited circumstances. Language added to SB 355. Amended to include: Changes the employer contribution for the College and University Retirement Plan and requires employees to contribute to the plan. Allows students enrolled in approved virtual institutions to participate in state student assistance programs. Committee: **TAFP** Signed by Committee Hearing Third First Second Committee Third Conference Second Read Read Read Hearing Read Committee Governor Read Read FIRST CHAMBER SECOND CHAMBER FINAL REVIEW































